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19 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch
11 January Thru 17 January 1960

1. CHALICE Section

a. Continued Middle East weather alerts. Unfavorable weather continues.

b. [] weather alerts have been unfavorable. Outlook for coming week somewhat better.

c. SQUARE DEAL Operations Order refined and readied for trans-
mission to [] Will be sent 20 February unless
[] executed.

d. Planned new Middle East missions upon receipt of new target listings.

e. Held a meeting of DPD Section Chiefs concerned to discuss the possibility of Detachment C being relocated. Conclusions and recommendations being prepared in form of Staff study.

f. Pending actions or activities:

(1) Subject: Mid East Missions
Date: Indefinite
Actionee: Chalice Section

(2) Subject: [] SQUARE DEAL
Date: MLT 10 Feb 60
Actionee: Chalice Section

2. Intelligence Section

a. Consulted with Arlington Hall (ACIG), U. S. Navy (ONI), NSA and RTA concerning CHICOM Air Defense capabilities in Western China with specific emphasis on capability []
Conclusions for the present were "negative" as reflected in a memorandum to the Chief, Operations Division.

b. Attended ARC meeting on 14 January. Discussions concerned revisions of highest priority target list. [] was raised to highest priority and several targets were deleted as a result of coverage obtained on 8005. Polyarnny Ural remains first choice of ARC for coverage at earliest feasible date.

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c. Confirmed with ATIC that assessment of Soviet Air Defense System (radar, fighters, missiles) for period 1960 - 1965 remains unchanged since submission of their last evaluation.

d. Pending actions: None.

3. Requirements Section

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b. [] TDY to LAC for purpose of coordinating installation of APG-53A (terrain avoidance radar) and to work with LAC on preliminary plans for installation of defensive position. Came to agreement with LAC on acceptable installation design for APG-53A and defensive position.

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e. Redrafted proposed retro-fit time table [] to insure compatibility of LAC capabilities with availability of aircraft.

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f. Pending actions:

(1) Subject: Homer Beacons
Date: 15 Dec 59
Actionee: C/DB

(2) Subject: C-130B Req.
Date: 25 Nov 59
Actionee: C/DB

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(3) Subject: []
Date: 6 Jan 60
Actionee: Mat Br & OL

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(4) Subject: Coordination of Projected []
Date: 8 Jan 60
Actionee: Requirements Section

(5) Subject: X-15 Suit Helmet
Date: 15 Nov 59
Actionee: Mr. C. Vito

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- (6) Subject: Oxygen Quick Disconnect
Date: 6 Jan 60
Actionee: Mr. C. Vito
- (7) Subject: Plans for O-15 Camera Mount Manufacture
Date: 8 Jan 60
Actionee: [redacted] (D. B.) 25X1A
- (8) Subject: [redacted]
Date: 27 Oct 59 25X1A
Actionee: [redacted] 25X1A
- (9) Subject: Installation of Destructor System
Date: 4 Jan 60
Actionee: TSS
- (10) Subject: Disposition of ASH-7's
Date: 15 Jan 60
Actionee: Req. Sect.
- (11) Subject: Determination of Requirement for Radan in C-130
Date: 15 Jan 60
Actionee: Req. Sect./CHALICE Nav. Sect.

4. Communications Section

a. A report was prepared for the Development Branch, at their request, which outlined our recommendations for the communications equipment in the proposed C-130 aircraft used in support of the Air Section's operations.

b. A three-way crypto link will be activated between OPCEN, [redacted] A traffic deception program has been planned between the three stations to cover [redacted] operations.

c. Pending actions: None.

5. Air Support Section

a. [redacted] was transferred from [redacted] to Detachment 1. This aircraft will be permanently based at Detachment 1.

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d. [REDACTED] attended a briefing given selected Agency personnel by representatives of the Army Special Warfare Center. This briefing consisted of how all elements of Special Forces would be utilized in guerilla warfare and psychological warfare in both cold and hot war activity.

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e. Prepared and submitted a memorandum to [REDACTED] requesting a quota for [REDACTED] Detachment 1 personnel, to attend the USAF's C-119 school.

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f. [REDACTED] - Reviewed requirements and flight plans for first quarter 1960. Seven recommended for approval and to be submitted to DD/P 18 January.

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h. [REDACTED] - Continued preparation for February operations. A weekly meeting of all parties concerned is scheduled to insure necessary preparations are progressing adequately to meet the schedule.

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i. USAF has informally indicated concurrence to activate Detachment 2 at [REDACTED] on 1 February with [REDACTED] as CO.

j. Attended a meeting in General Brakine's office reference DOD support for continued [REDACTED] West China operations. This meeting covered objectives, future planning, and air operations support. The following people were in attendance:

General Brakine, DOD
Colonel Lansdale, DOD
Captain Spore, DOD
Lt. Col. Prouty, USAF

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k. Prepared a memorandum to Lt. Col. L. F. Prouty requesting USAF assistance at Peterson Field, Colorado, in guarding classified Agency cargo and the handling of a group of trainees arriving on the C-119 aircraft from [REDACTED]

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m. Pending actions:

- 25X1A
- (1) Subject: [redacted] Recruiting Letter
Date: 29 October 1959
Actionee: Acting Chief, DPD
 - (2) Subject: Request for [redacted] Replacement 25X1A
Date: 9 November 1959
Actionee: DPD/Personnel

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Chief, Operations Branch, DPD

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